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SUBJECT: BFS LINCOLN LECTURER

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1. EMBASSY AND USEC/ J DELIGHTED PROGRAM JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN IN JAPAN. TIMING REFTTEL NOT IDEAL, AND IF RDICAL RESCHEDULING POSSIBLE WE WOULD PREFER SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. (OCTOBER IS INCIDENTALLY VERY PLEASANT TIME, AT LEAST IN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE POSTS ADDRESSED REFTTEL.) EARLY JULY IS AWKWARD PERIOD FOR PROGRAMMING TO JAPANESE ACADEMICS. KYOTO AMERICA STUDIES SUMMER SEMINAR BEGINS JULY 17. POST PLANNING MAJOR PACKAGED PROGRAM NIXON DOCTRINE IN JUNE, WITH PEAK ACTIVITY WEEK JUNE 24-30, WHEN NATIONAL SEMINAR CONTEMPLATED. FROM TOKYO POINT OF VIEW, BEST SCHEDULING WOULD BE TO PROGRAM HIM JAPAN JUNE 19 THROUGH 22 AT BEGINNING HIS EAST ASIA VISIT. PRESIDENT WARD OF AMHERST WILL BE IN JAPAN ROUGHLY SAME PERIOD, BUT SHOULD BE NO SERIOUS CONFLICT.

2. ALTERNATIVELY, IT WOULD BE EXCELLENT IF PROFESSOR FRANKLIN COULD EXTEND HIS TRIP SOMEWHAT IN ORDER FOR HIM TO APPEAR AT FIRST DAY OR TWO OF KYOTO AMERICAN
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STUDIES SEMINAR, JULY 17 OR 18.

3. IN ANY EVENT, HOWEVER, POST CAN MOUNT WORTHWHILE PROGRAMS WITH GOOD AUDIENCES AT ANY TIME IN PERIOD MENTIONED REFTEL, ASSUMING ADEQUATE LEAD TIME AVAILABLE ON DATES. PROFESSOR FRANKLIN WELL- KNOWN IN JAPAN AND HIGHLY REGARDED. POST HAS QUERIED PROFESSOR HONMA OF AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION ON JAPAN, AND BARRING ANY CONFLICT ON DATES, HONMA WILLING CO- SPONSOR APPROPRIATE SESSION AT UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO OR OTHER INSTITUTION.

4. POST' S PROGRAM PRIORITIES WOULD BE: (1) KYOTO AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR, IF PROLONGATION POSSIBLE; (2) TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER PROGRAM, CO- SPONSORED CENTER

AND USEC/ J, WITH AUDIENCE OF GENERAL MEMBERS AS WELL AS AMERICAN STUDIES SPECIALISTS; (3) PROGRAM IN TOKYO JOINTLY- SPONSORED BY USEC/ J AND AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION; (4) IF LONGER JAPAN STAY POSSIBLE, PROGRAMS AT OTHER AMERICAN CENTERS, POSSIBLY OSAKA HFR NAGOYA.

5. TOPICS OF GREATEST INTEREST TO EMBASSY ITEMS ONE AND TWO PARAGRAPH THREE REFTEL.
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